

JUDGE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
MOHAMMED ZAFARANCHI and
MARK ALFREDO LEZAMA,
Defendants.

) No. CR22-122-JCC

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) (PROPOSED) ORDER GRANTING
) UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION TO
) CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
) MOTIONS DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered the unopposed joint motion of the defendants to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsels' need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendants have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

1 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of October 23,
2 2023, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendants the
3 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsels' schedules and all
4 of the facts set forth above; and

5 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is
6 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be
8 continued to September 16, 2024, and the pretrial motions deadline to August 5, 2024.

9 DONE this 17th day of July 2023.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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